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through
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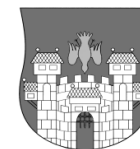
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**at the University of Maribor
30 June - 14 July 2002**

Dedicated to the 75th Birthday of Professor Hermann Haken

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INTRODUCTION AND THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Synergetic approach to self-organizing systems
 Discrete versus continuous representation of dynamical systems
 Mathematical background
 Physical background
 Classical and quantum Hamiltonian systems
 Dissipative systems
 Ergodic theory
 Open systems
 Information dynamics
 Fractal structures - geometry of chaos
 Quantum aspects of classical chaotic systems (quantum chaos)
 Qualitative and quantitative analysis of time series
 Modelling and simulation of system dynamics
 Qualitative modelling - problems and perspectives

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES
Physics and Mathematics

Classical Hamiltonian nonlinear dynamics
 Chaos in celestial mechanics and stellar dynamics
 Chaos in the Solar System dynamics
 Dynamics of dissipative systems
 Fluid dynamics: Theory of turbulence
 Cellular automata
 Quantum physics: Quantum chaos
 Semiclassical mechanics
 Periodic orbit theory (Gutzwiller approach)
 Random matrix theories
 Mesoscopic systems (microstructures, quantum dots)
 Microwave cavities and wave chaos

Engineering

Structural and dynamical stability
 Control of chaos in mechanical systems
 Electrical circuits
 Neural networks and neural computers
 Chemical reactions
 Mesoscopic solid state systems

Biophysics and Physiology

EEG
 Brain functioning
 ECG
 Blood flow (revealing oscillators)
 Modelling of complex biological and physiological systems
 Turing structures

Economy

Evolutionary economics, macroeconomic cycles
 Stock market dynamics
 Financial systems
 Sociological aspects of economical structures and developments

FOREWORD, SOME HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Chaos, either classical or quantum, conservative or dissipative, pure or applied, has become a fashionable subject of pronounced activities of nonlinear science during the recent decade. It is attracting the attention of not merely scientists in the relevant and related multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific fields but even of philosophers or writers, coming up in daily papers and popular magazines. It often gives rise to turbulent controversies and disputes concerning its scientific merit and its practical use.

In August 1992, a group of students at the University of Ljubljana, lead by the initiator Mrs. Maja Malus, came up with the idea to organize a summer school covering the variety of topics in pure and applied research on chaos. The main organizational effort was undertaken by the voluntary student staff under the direction of Maja Malus, then undergraduate student of electrical engineering at the University of Ljubljana and with active support of the international student association IAESTE. The scientific advisory board of the School (Professors Igor Grabec, Marko Robnik and Aneta Stefanovska) set up in March 1993, enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students, their devotion and hard work which eventually resulted in a very successful meeting. Financial support of many Slovenian sponsoring and donating companies and institutions, especially IBM Slovenia and the Ministry of Science and Technology, was highly appreciated and acknowledged. The hard and enthusiastic work of the student staff, the technical organizer of the School, was crowned with the prestigious charter and the golden tablet of the University of Ljubljana, for the *"...exceptional achievements in organizing the International Summer School..."*.

The Summer School has become a tradition now: The second School was held at the University of Ljubljana in August 1994 (one week), and the third one on 24 June - 5 July 1996 at the University of Maribor, as a part of the activities of CAMTP. The 4th School/Conference held at CAMTP, the University of Maribor, on 27 June - 11 July 1999 was extremely successful, for we had 37 invited lecturers from all over the world, from all continents, and in total about 105 participants. All Schools were strongly international, in the sense that about 90% of all participants (lecturers and "students") were from abroad. The lecturers, about twelve in 1993 and 1994, and about 27 in 1996, and 37 in 1999, were from among the leading scientists in the relevant scientific disciplines, from many countries worldwide, including USA, Canada, Russia, Japan, Western Europe, Israel, etc. The School was intellectually dignified by the attendance and the lectures of such distinguished scientific scholars as Professor Boris Chirikov from Novosibirsk, Russia, Professor Siegfried Grossmann from Marburg, Germany, Professor Giulio Casati from Como, Italy, Professor Erik Mosekilde from Lyngby, Denmark, Professor Uzy Smilansky from Rehovot, Israel, Professor Hermann Haken from Stuttgart, Germany, Professor Oriol Bohigas from Orsay, France, Professor Giovanni Gallavotti from Rome, Italy, Professor George Contopoulos from Athens, Greece, Professor Michael Sonis from Tel Aviv, Israel, Professor Yoshiki Kuramoto, Kyoto, Japan, Professor Yoji Aizawa from Tokyo, Japan, Professor Tassos Bountis from Patras, Greece, and many others.

Therefore our 5th International Summer School/Conference "Let's Face Chaos through Nonlinear Dynamics" is a natural continuation of this tradition, again in the same environment as in 1999 and 1996, namely at the University of Maribor, as one of the activities carried out by CAMTP, in the period 30 June through 14 July 2002. This environment proved indeed to be ideal for such purposes for many reasons, including the rich cultural life offered by the marvelous performances on the world top level of the Maribor Festival Lent 1999, the sportific facilities, the mountains and hiking there, the excellent local Slovenian wines and wine tasting tour, the touristic attractions, our private concerts, exhibitions of fine arts, excursions through Slovenia, fireworks that accompany the closing of the Festival Lent, etc. This time we shall also enjoy some very interesting public evening lectures.

The scientific programme is covering the broad interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary field of nonlinear dynamics and synergetics, concerning applications and manifestations of chaos in diverse fields of human knowledge, ranging from mathematics to physics and chemistry, from medicine to economy, from biology to engineering, and includes even sociological aspects. It seems natural for us to speak about chaos versus order in an interdisciplinary context. The organizers of this School/Conference share the belief that interdisciplinary trends and developments in science are of primary importance, especially in order to counteract the strongly increasing specialization taking place in the science and technology in our most modern era, however certainly not at the expense of the quality of the disciplinary research: In order to achieve strong interdisciplinarity we certainly need in the first place strong disciplinarity. There is an obvious and urgent need for meetings of this kind, giving an opportunity of scientific exchange among seemingly distant disciplines, and, most of all, allowing students and junior scientists to understand better the role of interdisciplinary research, and to bring them in touch with science in making. And to offer them the opportunity to present their own research work (in short reports and posters). To promote most talented young people from all over the world.

The level at the beginning of each lecture course (delivered by invited lecturers as a series of one-hour (60 minutes) lectures) will be adapted to the late undergraduate students and graduate students (most of the students usually are Ph.D. students (research students) and junior postdocs, but there are also many senior postdocs, junior scientists/professors and senior scientists/professors), whilst in closing the series of lectures (the last third or so) may be and typically will be at the conference level, containing the most recent results comprehensible for the majority of the audience and subject to the discussion among the attending invited speakers, experts and specialists.

The 5th School/Conference Is Dedicated to the 75th Birthday of Professor Hermann Haken

The organizers are particularly glad to have the chance of celebrating the 75th birthday of Professor Hermann Haken from University of Stuttgart, where he is working continuously since the beginning of his professorial scientific career. We feel deeply honoured by his attending of our School and Conference, by the fact that he accepted our invitation to act as Honorary Director, along with the three other distinguished scientists and colleagues, namely Professors Giulio Casati of Como, Predrag Cvitanović of Atlanta and Siegfried Grossmann of Marburg. Our Schools/Conferences have been dignified by the presence of Professor Hermann Haken and his lecturing already since the year 1996 (3rd School/Conference), since the Schools/Conferences are taking place in Maribor. Professor Hermann Haken is the scientific and intellectual father of synergetics, and one of the initiators of the nonlinear science and of the physics of complex systems. His invaluable brilliant scientific contributions to this field of theoretical physics are of permanent value and are appreciated by all generations of scientists. We look forward to our gathering in Maribor 2002 to cheerfully celebrate Professor Hermann Haken's 75th Birthday on 12 July 2002 and to review his enormous scientific life opus and his current research work.

THE PARTICIPANTS

The participants whom we encourage to apply and to attend are:

- late undergraduate students
- graduate students (Ph.D. students, research students)
- junior and senior postdoctoral students
- junior scientists/professors
- senior scientists/professors

If you are interested in the scientific topics of our School/Conference, if you are already studying some issues in this field, or if you are even working in the field, or if you are expert in one aspect of the interdisciplinary field of nonlinear dynamics and synergetics, but wish to learn more about the other aspects and other branches of this vast and important field of research, then you are welcome to apply to attend. Please follow the instructions below and observe the deadlines.

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

If you already work in the field, you might have the opportunity to present your work and your results as a **communication**, namely either as a **poster** or as a **short report**. Each participant can present either up to two posters, or one poster and one short report, or just one poster, or just one short report, or no communication at all. A poster can have typical dimensions of 100 cm x 150 cm. We suggest to make a collage of A4 sheets, easily adaptable to the poster boards, warranting the high technical quality of presentation. The display/exhibition of the posters will last for the entire period of the School/Conference, that is two weeks, and there will be two halls (Dvorana Antona Trstenjaka and Dvorana Borisa Podrecca) devoted to the poster exhibition in the Main University Building, just next to the main lecture hall (**Velika dvorana**). There (in the Halls Anton Trstenjak and Boris Podrecca) we shall serve tea and coffee in the breaks so that the interactions and discussions around the posters will be extremely intense, effective and long-lasting. Therefore the presentation of posters is strongly encouraged and recommended.

A short report (seminar) can be maximally 20 minutes long. Both types of contributions are subject to the refereeing procedure and the acceptance by the Organizing Committee. The category of communication, the title and the abstract, including some key references, should be stated in the electronic application form, about roughly half A4 page per communication. If you want to increase the visibility of your scientific communications and their assessment then we advise you to include your C.V. and the list of publications in your submission of the application form. This must be mailed together with a short informal application to the e-mail address **chaos-cv@uni-mb.si**. **The deadline** for this type of application is **15 May 2002**.

The selection will be quite strong and only a limited number of communications will be accepted (about 20 short reports, and about 40-60 posters). Again, it should be emphasized that the posters will be displayed during the full period of the School/Conference (two weeks), which is a very important advantage in favour of the authors, allowing them a thorough presentation and discussion with the interested persons, especially during the coffee breaks, in the mornings and in the evenings. Therefore there will be no special poster session (time interval).

Subject to the willingness of our sponsors **we shall** make arrangements to **award a few of the most outstanding works. The awards traditionally are substantial, worth about 500.-EURO each.**

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL/CONFERENCE

The accepted (selected) and presented communications of the participants will be published together with the lectures of the invited lecturers and speakers in the Proceedings of the School/Conference. The organizing committee plans again, like in 1999/2000, to publish the Proceedings in a special volume of the Supplement of Progress in Theoretical Physics (Kyoto, Japan). The deadline for submission of the articles (typescripts) will be 31 December 2002. The Proceedings will have about 600 pages in total, and should be printed and distributed worldwide in about May/June 2003. The interested persons can have a look at the Proceedings of the 4th School/Conference published in a special volume of the *Progress in Theoretical Physics Supplements (Kyoto) Vol. 139, 2000, Editors M. Robnik, Y. Aizawa, H. Hasegawa and Y. Kuramoto*, to see the typical structure and contents of our Proceedings. The publications there have a status of a regular refereed article.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPANTS

There will be available some very limited financial support for most highly qualified participants (mainly from the economically weak countries) by various funding institutions, e.g. by Soros Foundation, by the European Physical Society and by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, especially for participants from the Eastern European (former socialistic) countries and developing countries. Excluded are countries of European Union, other countries of Western Europe (like Switzerland), USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Israel, etc. To apply first register normally (electronically) like all other participants including sending the advance payment of 550.-EURO and then send an informal application enclosing C.V., list of publications and two letters of recommendation, to the e-mail address chaos-support@uni-mb.si. As for this advance payment: Please make a bank transfer to the account of the Summer School/Conference given below. But in every case please send the proof of the payment, namely a faxed copy of transfer to the fax number **+(386) (2) 2355 360**. **The deadline** for applying for financial support is **18 April 2002**. The candidates will be notified before 25 May 2002 about what financial support has been approved. If the support is 100% then they will be reimbursed the advance payment of 550.-EURO upon their arrival and registration in Maribor, normally on Sunday 30 June 2002.

THE CULTURAL, TOURISTIC AND SOCIAL EVENTS

During the whole period of the School/Conference there will be **the International Maribor Summer Festival "Lent 2002"**, each evening offering at least four to five cultural events (performances), among which you can freely choose, including theatre, opera & ballet, symphonic and chamber music concerts, jazz performances, folkloristic festival performed by groups from all over the world, etc... The quality level is substantial, some of the best artists in the world come to Maribor, especially in the domain of jazz. For example, in 1996 we even had Ray Charles. And much more. All performances are taking place either at various open air places/squares in the old medieval part of the town, called "Lent", by the river Drava, or inside some historic buildings in the same city quarter, or in the opera, theatre or other concert halls in the city. The entrance is free for our participants, and the entrance tickets will be distributed together with other conference materials upon your arrival in Maribor. Reservations, if necessary, can be made (in block) for the interested persons by the assisting staff to the Conference (registration desks). The detailed programme (programme brochure) of the Festival performances will be available and distributed upon your arrival in Maribor. The brochure is the entrance ticket for *all* performances. Also, upon your arrival, together with the conference materials, you will receive the book "Discover Slovenia", to guide you through our country. We shall also have three private concerts and a number of public evening lectures by some eminent thinkers, scientists, philosophers, and engineers.

On Saturday morning, 6 July 2002, we shall have the presentations of the short reports, until lunch time. Then, on the same Saturday afternoon, 6 July 2002, after lunch, there will be a tour through the city of Maribor and the neighbourhood followed by a wine tasting of some best Slovenian wines in the "Vinoteka" at Lent in Maribor. On the same Saturday evening there will be the banquet and the closing festivity of the folkloristic part of the Festival "Lent 2002", accompanied by a big firework performance starting at 23:45 and lasting until 00:15.

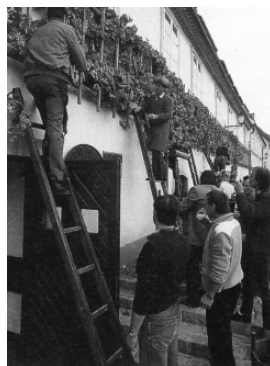
On Sunday, 7 July 2002, there will be an excursion to some of the most beautiful parts of Slovenia. The participation will be charged extra (about 70.-EURO per person). That will cover everything, the transportation, the (high-level) lunch (at Bled) and dinner (in Ljubljana) and the entrance fees (The Postojna Cave). For those participants who have already seen this tour alternative excursions will be organized.



Main square of Maribor, with plague sign. Mary's Column with the six statues was erected in 1743



Lent, former Maribor landing
on the banks of Drava



The oldest vine
in Europe

THE ORGANIZATION OF LIFE DURING THE SCHOOL/CONFERENCE

The School/Conference will be organized as follows:

Each working day Monday to Friday: lectures 9-10, 10-11; coffee/tea 11-11:30; lectures 11:30-12:30, 12:30-13:30; lunch 13:30-15:00; lectures 15-16; coffee/tea 16-16:30; lectures 16:30-17:30, 17:30-18:30; dinner 18:30-19:30; 19:30 - evening festival programme or other private programmes and activities. Exceptionally we will have a few evening lectures due to the extremely dense programme and high-quality offers by the invited lecturers.

On Saturday morning, 6 July, there will be lectures and short reports followed by lunch as on working days. In the afternoon there will be a trip through the Maribor area as described above. On Saturday morning, 13 July, there will be lectures and short reports followed by lunch as on working days. In the afternoon there will be a social event or/and trip to celebrate the closure of the (successful) School/Conference.

The Conference Place:

The lectures will take place in the Large Lecture Hall (**Velika dvorana**) in the Main University Building, on the ground floor (actually semi-basement), at Slomškov trg 15, just next to the Theatre (Slovensko Narodno Gledališče) and Opera. For the details of the location and more about the City of Maribor and its map please see our home page <http://www.camtp.uni-mb.si/chaos/2002/> and the links there. The capacity of the lecture hall is at least 160, and is air-conditioned. The Main University Building is a nicely renovated old 19th Century building, opened in September 2000, in excellent shape with excellent infrastructure. There will be extra PCs provided for your use during the Conference time, especially to check and to send your e-mails.

The University Library Building is located just behind the Main University Building, in the central and most beautiful square of the city, called Slomškov trg, with the Cathedral situated in central position, and surrounded by the historic buildings of the Theological Faculty, the University Building, the National Theatre and Opera, the central Post Office building. There is a small green park inside, surrounded by many nice coffee houses offering a variety of refreshments, suitable for private discussions in small groups. Also, the Main University Building is just at 8 minutes walking distance from the Hotel PIRAMIDA, at Heroja Šlandra 10, (which normally is the accommodation place for the invited lecturers and those participants wishing explicitly the accommodation there - the latter one at their own extra expenses), and also only at 8 minutes walking distance from the students residence in Dijaški dom DRAVA, at Smetanova ulica 67.

The Accommodation:

All invited lecturers and speakers will be accommodated in single rooms (unless requested otherwise) in **Hotel PIRAMIDA, Heroja Šlandra 10, SI-2000 Maribor, Telephone +(386) (2) 2344 400, Telefax +(386) (2) 2344 360**, where they can also register upon the arrival to get the Conference materials. Hotel PIRAMIDA is situated at a central quite convenient location in the City Center, not far from the famous and old Hotel OREL and the nearby baroque City Castle, in the pedestrian zone, and close to the very nice and old City Park. It is 5 minutes walking from Hotel OREL and 8 minutes walking to the Conference place in the Main University Building. It is a 4 star hotel, and it has all the features of best quality, especially the cuisine. In the city we have several superb swimming, sauna, fitness and health centers. One is FONTANA located at Koroška cesta 172, Telephone +(386) (2) 2344 100, which belongs to the same company like hotels Orel and Piramida, namely **Terme Maribor**. Therefore all hotel guests of Hotel PIRAMIDA are free to use the swimming, fitness and sauna center FONTANA every day free of charge. There is a small bus (shuttle minibus) leaving for FONTANA every 30 minutes from the Grajski trg 3, just in front of the reception of Hotel OREL, next to the City Castle. As mentioned above, PIRAMIDA is just at the 8 minutes walking distance from the Conference place (the Main University Building). All those participants accommodated in Hotel PIRAMIDA will have all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in the restaurants of the hotel. The participants ("students"), normally accommodated in the students residence, will also join us to have lunch and dinner in the restaurants of the hotel PIRAMIDA. This is included in their participation fee.

The participants (who are not invited lecturers), will be normally accommodated in single rooms (unless requested otherwise) in the student residence **Dijaški dom DRAVA, Smetanova ulica 67, SI-2000 Maribor, Telephone +(386) (2) 2296 370, 2282 650, 2282 651, Telefax +(386) (2) 2282 661**. The registration office there will be open 24 hours a day. The quality of accommodation meets the standards of a decent hotel. They will have their breakfast served in the restaurant of this residence establishment. For lunch and dinner, they will join the lecturers in the restaurants of the hotel PIRAMIDA, which is included in the participation fee. (Normally it is 1050.-EURO, payable in two payments, the advance payment for 550.-EURO which must be made by transfer in parallel with the submission of the application form, and the rest for 500.-EURO payable at the registration. The deadline is 15 May 2002. For late applications after 15 May 2002, and before 27 June 2002, the advance payment increases to 800.-EURO, whilst 500.-EURO is the rest to be paid upon arrival in Maribor.) This student residence is very nice, having extra facilities such as fitness rooms, music room with piano, the evening bar (coffee, drinks and refreshments) open until 10-11 pm. The distance from the residence establishment to the Conference place in the Main University Building is just about 8 minutes walking.

THE HOT LINE (TELEPHONE)

24 HOURS A DAY:

Please call: +(386) (31) 307 360 or +(386) (31) 389 952

If you have any problems (one week) before and during the School/Conference, or even after the School/Conference (one week), there will be open a special **hot line (telephone) +(386) (31) 307 360 or +(386) (31) 389 952**, where you can get the requested information, advice and help at any time.

THE PARTICIPATION FEE, THE APPLICATION AND THE DEADLINES

The application for the participation is possible only electronically. All information is available on the conference home page:

<http://www.camtp.uni-mb.si/chaos/2002/>

If there is any problem please contact us for help at the e-mail address:

chaos@uni-mb.si

In exceptional cases of a serious doubt you are welcome to contact the Director Professor Dr. Marko Robnik personally at the e-mail address

Robnik@uni-mb.si

THE PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 140 PERSONS, and is based on the application and invitation procedure. More or less this implies that the admission will be based on the principle "first come first served", and so the interested persons are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible. When the maximum capacity of 140 accepted participants will be reached, the application procedure will be closed and no further admission will be possible. After receiving their application and the advance payment the candidates - applicants will be notified whether they are admitted - invited or not.

The participation fee normally is 1050.-EURO (before 15 May 2002), whilst for late applications (after 15 May and before 27 June 2002) it is 1,300.-EURO.

This participation fee covers the tuition fee and all local expenses, accommodation, all meals, banquets, private concerts, Festival Lent entrance fees, the excursion through the City of Maribor, the wine tasting tour, unlimited tea and coffee during the lecture breaks, except for the trips on Sunday, 7 July 2002.

The important **DEADLINES** are as follows:

Applications with Abstracts for communications (posters or short reports): 15 May 2002

(Send the advance payment for 550.-EURO and the copy of the bank transfer by fax to +(386) (2) 2355 360. Cheques are not accepted. The amount 500.-EURO must be paid in cash upon arrival at registration. If you wish to send also C.V. and letters of recommendation then send them to the e-mail address chaos-cv@uni-mb.si)

Normal application _____: 15 May 2002

(Send the advance payment for 550.-EURO and the copy of the bank transfer by fax to +(386) (2) 2355 360. Cheques are not accepted. The amount 500.-EURO must be paid in cash upon arrival at registration.)

Late application (after 15 May 2002) _____: 27 June 2002

(Send the advance payment for 800.-EURO and the copy of the bank transfer by fax to +(386) (2) 2355 360. Cheques are not accepted. The amount 500.-EURO must be paid in cash upon arrival at registration.)

Application for financial support for participants _____: 18 April 2002

(Follow the normal application procedure including the advance payment and send an informal application with C.V., list of publications, and two letters of recommendation to the e-mail address chaos-support@uni-mb.si)

Arrival and Reservation Notice _____: 27 June 2002

(This should be sent electronically as early as possible, also by invited lecturers and speakers. Please follow the instructions on the conference home page, which also will be sent to you by e-mail.)

The advance payment (for normal application 550.-EURO before 15 May 2002, and 800.-EURO for late application after 15 May 2002 and before 27 June 2002) should be performed and the proof of it (faxed copy of the bank transfer) must be received within one week time after the electronic application. The bank transfer should go to the account of the Summer School/Conference:

Beneficiary:

**Center za upor. mat. in teor. fiz. CAMTP
Krekova 2, SI-2000 Maribor, Slovenia**

Beneficiarie's Bank Institution:

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The proof of the payment - a copy of the bank transfer - should be sent obligatory to the fax +(386) (2) 2355 360. Please, on the bank transfer order form, clearly write your full name and surname, the address, the city and the country of your residence. This is required by the new Slovenian law to prevent the international illegal money laundry. If an institution is paying the advance payment for you, then please clearly write the name and the full address of the institution plus your name and surname.

The participants from Slovenia should pay the advance payment by a bank transfer in SIT equivalent (according to the mean exchange rate of the Nova Kreditna Banka Maribor) to the account (**žiro račun**):

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